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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1356.**

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02 FC:105	130.00 0P
03 FC:103	486.00 0P

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Box Missing Parts

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. 10/035,335; Filed: January 4, 2002
For: **Method for Applying a Digital Watermark
to an Output Image from a Computer Program**

Inventors: Ameline *et al.*

Our Ref: 1126.00

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," dated February 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
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4. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
5. Two (2) return postcards; and
6. SKGF check no. 34223 in the amount of **\$1356.00** to cover:
\$740.00 fee for filing nonprovisional application;
\$130.00 surcharge for late filing of Declaration; and
\$486.00 fee for total claims in excess of twenty (20).

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Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/035,335
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- Applicant claims small entity status
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee <u>740.00</u>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee <u>330.00</u>
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee <u>510.00</u>
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee <u>740.00</u>
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee <u>160.00</u>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 47 - 20** = <u>27</u>	X <u>18</u>	= <u>486.00</u>

Indep. Claims 3 - 3** = 0 X 84 = 0.00

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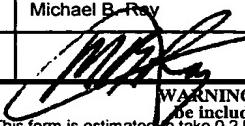
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